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**2021 - 2022**

Nursing  
**LVN Transition to RN**

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**A.S. Degree Requirements for Nursing Programs**

For application guidelines and materials, see the Nursing program website at [deanza.edu/nursing](http://deanza.edu/nursing).

1. Completion of a minimum of 90 quarter units of college credit, of which:
  - A minimum of 24 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.
  - A maximum of 22 quarter units from another institution may be applied toward the major.
2. Completion of General Education (GE) requirements for Nursing A.S. degree students with a minimum 2.0 GPA (C average).
3. Completion of all De Anza courses must be with a minimum 2.0 GPA (C average) and all De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other colleges or universities must be with a minimum 2.0 GPA (C average).

For the Nursing programs, completion of all major courses with a C grade or higher. Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements.

**LVN Transition to RN**

**A.S. Degree**

Admission to the program is limited. The Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) Transition to Registered Nurse (RN) Program is a minimum of three quarters in length, not including summer. LVN Transition to RN students enter the Registered Nursing program as advanced placement students as determined by the Director of the Nursing Program. Prior clinical experience in an acute setting will influence the student's placement in the program. The majority of courses are held in the daytime. Current California LVN license and IV certification is required.

Graduates of this program are eligible to take the California State Board Examination for licensing (NCLEX-RN). Students are admitted throughout the year as advanced placements. Once admitted, the program is at least three quarters in length (not including prerequisites).

*Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion, students will be able to*

- Pass the professional licensure exam for Registered Nurse (NCLEX)
- Provide competent nursing care as a novice RN in multiple health care settings

**Admission Criteria**

Admission to the program is limited and based on the following:

- Completion of all prerequisites with the minimum grade requirements specified below.
- Completion of a Nursing Program application.
- Current California Vocational Nurse License.
- Intravenous Certification.
- Evidence of good health.
- Background check and drug testing annually. Clinical sites may limit student participation depending on findings, which may prevent the student from completing the graduation requirements.
- A minimum 75% academic record calculation using the Chancellor's Formula (see the Nursing Program web site).
- Passing result on the Admission Assessment Exam with 75% in all the required subject areas.
- U.S. Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) allowing employment in the U.S.

**Prerequisite:**

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This prerequisite or its equivalent must be completed with a "C" grade or better:

MATH 109	Intermediate Algebra for Statistics	5
or MATH 114	College Math Preparation Level 3: Intermediate Algebra	
or MATH 130	Intermediate Algebra for Precalculus	

Complete MATH 109 or MATH 114 or MATH 130, its equivalent or higher level mathematics, or get a qualifying score for MATH 109 or MATH 114 or MATH 130 on De Anza's mathematics assessment test.

**Complete one course:**

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ANTH 2	Cultural Anthropology (4)
or ANTH 2H	Cultural Anthropology - HONORS (4)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology (4)

**These eight prerequisites or their equivalents must be completed with a C grade or better:**

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BIOL 26*	Introductory Microbiology	6
BIOL 40A*	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
BIOL 40B*	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
BIOL 40C*	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
BIOL 45*	Introduction to Human Nutrition	4
PSYC 1	General Psychology	4

<b>Complete one course:</b>	<b>5</b>
ESL 5^	Advanced Composition and Reading (5)
EWRT 1A	Composition and Reading (5)
or EWRT 1AH	Composition and Reading - HONORS (5)
or EWRT 1AT	Intensive Composition and Reading Stretch: Second Quarter (5)

<b>Complete one course:</b>	<b>5</b>
COMM 1	Public Speaking (5)
or COMM 1H	Public Speaking - HONORS (5)
COMM 10	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (5)
or COMM 10H	Fundamentals of Oral Communication - HONORS (5)

*\*Course must be completed within seven years of nursing program admission screening.*

*^ESL 5 restricted to students whose native language is not English.*

**Requirements:**

Admitted students complete the major courses and the Nursing General Education requirements to earn the degree. Placement will be determined on assessment of prior education and work experience. Other courses from the RN curriculum may be required at the discretion of the Director of Nursing.

<b>Major Requirements:</b>	<b>25</b>
Complete with a C grade or better:	

NURS 94	Gerontology Nursing	2
NURS 94L	Gerontology Nursing Clinical	2
NURS 94A	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS 94AL	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical	2
NURS 95	Complex Health Challenges	4
NURS 95L	Complex Health Challenges Clinical	4.5
NURS 96	Leadership and Management in Nursing	2
NURS 96L	Leadership and Management in Nursing Clinical	4.5
NURS 96A	Nursing Concept Integration	2
<b>Total Units Required,</b>		
<b>Incl. Prerequisites .....</b>		<b>73</b>

**Nursing A.S. Degree General Education Requirements**

**Complete with a minimum 2.0 GPA:**

- One course from GE Area C1 - Arts (4 units)
- One course from GE Area C2 - Humanities (4 units)
- One unit from GE Area E in PE or PEA activities
- One Intercultural Studies course taken in Area C or D

Note: A.S. Degree General Education Areas A, B and D are satisfied through completion of the prerequisites and major courses.

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